

Amendments to the Specification:

After the title, please insert the following subheading and paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] This application is entitled to the benefit of and incorporates by reference essential subject matter disclosed in International Patent Application No. PCT/IP2003/008660 filed on July 8, 2003 and Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-223805 filed on July 31, 2002.

Before paragraph [0002], please insert the following subheading:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Before paragraph [0008], please delete the heading [Disclosure of the Invention] and insert the following subheading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Before paragraph [0025], please delete the heading [Best Mode For Carrying Out The Invention] insert the following subheading.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Before paragraph [0053] delete the heading [Industrial Applicability].

Please add paragraph [0054] as follows:

[0054] While the present invention has been illustrated and described with respect to a particular embodiment thereof, it should be appreciated by those of ordinary skill in the art that various modifications to this invention may be made without departing from the spirit and scope of the present invention.